

ARREST



6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169
Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-0122

HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0121

DEFENDANT(S) NAME DOB
S/ Rice, Leyston Dontae 11/15/1986
Benjamin

ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
459 PC - (Burglary from Motor Vehicle)	02/11/201 4	1250 Hours

5656 17th Avenue #90

Az DL# D08517055

594 PC -
(Vandalism /
Felony)
OFFICER: Trujillo, R. #136
OFFICER: Sterling, L. #103
SUPERVISO Patton, S. #114
R:

VICTIM: City of Los Angeles / Los Angeles Police Department -
Hollywood

Los Angeles Police Vehicle # 88534 / Ford Crown Victoria -
California Exempt License #1278766

WITNESS: Monroe, Anthony (DOB: 06/12/1967)
(Street Entertainer - "Darth Vader")
6801 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, Ca. 90028

WITNESS: Reyes, Robert # 117 (Sergeant H.B.I.D.)
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SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

The above officers were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122.

INVESTIGATION:

On 02/11/2014, at about 1250 Hours, my partners (Sgt. Patton #114, Officer

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Sterling #103) and I (Officer Trujillo #136) were responding to the area of 6902 Hollywood Boulevard regarding a disruptive male in the store. As we were checking the area traveling W/B on Hollywood Boulevard at Sycamore Avenue, we heard a radio call go out on the BID Patrol radio of a "vandalism in progress" to the front of the Hollywood and Highland Center complex, located at 6801 Hollywood Boulevard.

As We made a "U Turn" at Hollywood Boulevard and Sycamore Avenue, we heard the vandalism was to a Los Angeles Police Department vehicle (Roof Top #534).

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As we arrived to the front of the location, Sergeant Reyes stated via hand held radio that the suspect was last seen headed up "the grand stairway" of the Hollywood and Highland complex. My partners and I then exited our vehicle and began to check the area.

As we were headed to the front of "the grand stairway" entrance of the complex. I was flagged down by a local street entertainer, "Darth Vader" (later identified as; W/ Anthony Monroe DOB: 06/12/1967), who said, "It's that guy right there!" Monroe then pointed at a Male, Black, Adult (later identified by his Arizona Identification Card as; S/ Rice, Leyston).

As I turned toward Rice, I saw Rice and he appeared to be "winded" and very agitated. I also noticed that Rice had blood coming from his left palm area of his hand. I ordered Rice to turn around, Rice then got into a fighting stance (rising his chest up and clinching up both hands into fist and raising them up in front of his upper torso). To avoid any serious injury to a tourist, Rice or myself, I grabbed Rice's left hand / arm, and applied a rear reverse wrist lock and guided him to the ground.

Once on the ground, Rice began to tense his upper body and left arm attempting to break away from my grasp. Officer Sterling grabbed Rice's right arm, placing it into a rear wrist lock. Rice continued to resist by tightening up his upper body and yelling "God is coming! I am a creature of God! We are going to die! God made me do it!" During this struggle, we were able to handcuff Rice's without further incident. The handcuffs were adjust and double locked.

ADDITIONAL:

A short time later, BID Officer(s) Ramirez, Anderson, Para, Ayala, Melvin and Sergeant(s) Reyes and McCall arrived on scene and proceeded to contain the area until LAPD Officers arrived.

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Los Angeles Police Officer(s) Cohen and Kemp (6FB13) arrived and took Rice into police custody. B.I.D. Supervisors Reyes and Patton provided a statement of the incident and witness information along with evidence of the crime to both officers.

As I had Rice in custody, I heard several tourist were scared and say "Once he was sticking his body into the cab of the police car. I was thinking he was going for the shotgun. I told people to run."

Sergeant Reyes later advised me that he was contacted by a concerned citizen on Hollywood Boulevard that told him that a man was damaging a LAPD car and pointed toward the Hollywood and Highland Center. Reyes stated that he saw a Male, Black Adult, (who he identified as S/ Rice) hitting and damaging the LAPD patrol vehicle with a large object breaking the passenger's compartment windows.

Reyes said he immediately broadcasted his observations the incident via BID Patrol radio for additional assistance. Reyes said that after Rice broke the windows to the LAPD vehicle, he saw him reach into the vehicle via the right front passenger's door and grab the "MDC" (Mobile Digital Computer). Reyes then observed Rice "rip" the MDC off its base and walk over to a nearby kiosk and place the "MDC" on its ledge. Reyes said that is when we (B.I.D. Officers) arrived and took Rice into custody.

BOOKING:

For further details, see Los Angeles Police Incident # 140211002512.

EVIDENCE:

In Los Angeles Police Department Custody

PICTURE(S):

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INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

S/ Rice received a small cut to his left index finger caused when he broke out the windows to the LAPD unit.